

# Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

SATURDAY.....OCT. 11.

**Agents for the Free Press.**  
The following gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Free Press in their respective localities:—  
A. Henton, Esq., County at large.  
Dailey & Dailey, Stringtown.  
H. Martindale, Martindale.  
Maj. E. Nance, Mountain City.  
J. L. Basmore, Cedar Valley.  
J. D. Cady, Union Creek.  
All postmasters are also authorized agents.

## HOME NEWS.

**CLIDDEN'S** Galvanized steel Barbed Wire, cheap at DONALSON'S.

**PAY** the printer! Come forward and settle up the old scores, nor more delay.

A **NICE** lot of net goods, neck wear, dress goods and trimmings, at **BRIGGS'.**

**FOR SALE**—a very good water barrel. Apply at this office.

The weather has been variable for some time, but generally sultry; frequent showers, but little rain.

The first lot of Deere Plows just in at **WM. GIESEN'S.**

**Photographs!**  
Will work in Dr. Combs' Gallery after to day.

**APPLES** and other fresh fruits; also canned fruits in variety, at **FRITZ LANGE'S.**

**Doors and Sash**  
Kept on hand by A. B. F. Kerr, North side plaza. Oct. 3-3m.

**COUNTY COURT** has been in session all the week, mostly engaged with gambling cases. We will give the main results in our next.

A **CHOICE** lot of Can Goods, Pickles in Glass and Kegs, Mackerel, and Cheese at **WM. GIESEN'S.**

**HARDWARE!**  
Just received by DONALSON.

**SPECIAL** bargains in Ruffs, Collars and Cuffs at **DAILEY & BROS.**

**Photographs!**  
Mothers, catch the shadow ere the substance fades, bring in the babies while the weather's fine.

We are still receiving new subscriptions. In view of our early enlargement, no one need hesitate about subscribing or renewing.

**FULL** line of ladies ties at Dailey & Bros from 10cts up.

**EICKERMAN'S** Best St. Louis Flour, Eagle Steam " " and choice Texas Flour. **WM. GIESEN.**

**BOARDERS WANTED.**—A nice furnished room for a gentleman and wife or two or three ladies. Inquire at **FREE PRESS** office.

**DRESS** patterns in new shades and colors at **DAILEY & BROS** from 15cts up.

**Photographs!**  
A Specialty of copying and enlarging small and defective pictures, and finishing them equal to pictures from life.

**YOUR** Parlor is not complete unless you buy yourself a beautiful set of Lace Window Curtains at **DAILEY & BROS.**, which they are selling very low.

**BACON, Lard, and Canned Hams** bought before the late advance, and sold comparatively cheap at **WM. GIESEN'S**

**PETERSON** for November, Ballou for October, Smith's Fashion Magazines, and various other novelties, at this office.

By your **Sewing Machine** needles and oil at **DAILEY BROS.**

SHE said she would embrace the first opportunity; answered the unsophisticated youth, "would that I were an opportunity." And this opportunity I want you all to embrace by securing a perfect likeness from **DALGLEISH.**

**AMERICAN** Fluting Machines the best and cheapest in the market. **G. W. DONALSON.**

**Personals.**  
Miss Mary Lyons and sister have returned from Missouri.

Judge Cook's family will soon leave us again. We hope however to see them here again next year, if not sooner.

Mr. Black of Cocroham & Co., was considerably hurt the other day by a fall from a horse, but is getting along very well.

Our prominent and popular merchant, Mr. William Giesen, has been selected as a member of the Grand Jury of the United States Court at Austin.

Mrs. DeLony and Miss Ella Horn are about removing to Waco. Miss Sally will remain in this county for a time. May good fortune attend them.

Orange blossoms again in San Marcos! The Presbyterian church on Thursday night was filled with the relatives and friends of the parties to witness the marriage of Mr. Gid G. Johnson and Miss Sarah Nance, Rev. Mr. Kennedy officiating. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion, the happy pair looked their best—the fair bride "perfectly splendid"—and everything passed off in the most pleasant and satisfactory manner. May they live happily to "see their bairns' bairns."

**FOUND!**  
**TOM. GLOVER**  
AT  
"MALONE'S CHEAP STORE"  
(DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.)

**CALL** on G. A. Smith for fresh fruits and vegetables of all kinds. Good bargains. Market prices paid for hides, poultry, eggs and butter. West side plaza.

**Wood Wanted!**  
We are ready to receive our winter's supply of wood from persons indebted to this office, or on new subscriptions.

**Just Received!**  
Nails, Fence Wire and a general assortment of Hardware and cutlery at **WM. GIESEN'S**

**LUMBER, shingles, etc** may hereafter be had at Rau's old stand of **A. C. MOSHER.**

**Stoves! Stoves!!**  
I am now in receipt of the largest assortment of Cooking, Heating, Office and Parlor Stoves ever brought to this market.

I have the following named cook stoves: "Charter Oak," Texas Girl, New Diamond Rock, Marble City, Republic and "Times." The "Times" cook stove is one of the finest stoves manufactured in the United States.

My Parlor Stoves are very pretty and cheap. I will sell stoves as cheap as any man west of the Brazos.

**JOHN H. EASTHAM.**  
Oct. 4-4w  
SINGLE copies of the FREE PRESS for sale at the office, five cents each.

**Special Notice!**  
Those desiring advertisements or local notices must hand them in on or before THURSDAY, in order to insure their insertion the same week.

**New Millinery Goods.**  
The subscriber would respectfully inform her patrons and the public that she is in receipt of her Fall Stock, comprising all the Latest Styles and Shades, Satin, Plush, Felt and Velvet Hats; also, Feathers, Flowers, etc. Everything new and stylish. Ladies, call and examine. I think I can suit the most fastidious taste.

**MRS. J. A. BELL.**  
SAN MARCOS, Oct. 4, 1879.

**LAKESIDE and Seaside Libraries,** a fresh supply, of the best numbers, at this office.

**Fine Stock For Sale!**  
Our enterprising fellow citizen, R. M. Caldwell, has a lot of fine cattle thoroughbreds and choice grades, which he will sell in lots to suit purchasers. The stock comprises both bulls and heifers of almost any age desired. A good opportunity to improve your stock.

New mail routes have been let from this place to Blanco via Wimberley's mill, and also to Pecan Valley Ranch via Jacob's Well. Post offices and postmasters only are lacking to put them in operation. We hope these may soon be supplied, and the people of that part of the county be furnished with long needed mail facilities.

## Acknowledgment of Subscriptions.

The following persons have paid the several sums set opposite their names on subscription to the FREE PRESS during August and September:

W H Kenner.....	\$2 00
J L Mitchell, Burnett Co.....	75
W S Gray.....	2 00
W S B Owens.....	1 00
G M Dugger.....	1 70
J A Driskill.....	1 00
Rev. Mr. Gillett.....	1 00
J L Pickens, Kingsbury.....	75
T H Shumate, Va.....	1 00
Otto Groos, Austin.....	1 00
Prof. Pritchett.....	2 00
John L. Malone.....	2 00
H A Cogges.....	1 00
C W Grooms.....	2 00
J C Stephenson.....	1 00
W F Lippold.....	75
Mrs Mary Bishop, Belton.....	85
P Schmidt.....	1 00
E L Birmingham.....	1 00
Mrs Simon, New Braunfels.....	1 00
Dr Cade.....	1 00
Mrs Jane Owens.....	1 00
J W Green.....	1 42
Miss Eichelberger.....	1 20
J A Smith.....	4 00
J E Peters.....	2 00
B R Wilbitt.....	2 00
H B Shafer.....	3 00
Dr Blakemore.....	8 50
Dr Woods.....	6 00
H O Storey.....	2 00

**Notice!**  
Those knowing themselves to be indebted to us must come forward and settle at once. We are bound to collect what is due us. All accounts remaining unpaid Nov. 1st. will be put in the hands of an officer for collection. We expect a change in the business, hence the necessity of closing our old business. We are in earnest, and to save cost hope all will come up and settle. We mean just what we say. **D. R. COCKHAM & Co.**

Few things are more needed at this place than a correct and uniform standard of time. The Austin time it seems to us would be the proper standard. It ought to be kept at the stage stand and post office, and at one of said places, at least there ought to be a clock which, when set right, would stay right. At present people are left pretty much at sea. Robbins we believe keeps the time for the town generally, while the Post Office clock is commonly some three quarters of an hour faster. Of course much confusion and inconvenience are the result. Cannot some one keep the true Austin time? Then the difference between that and the common time would soon become well settled, and all would go on smoothly.

The late Saengerfest was a first rate advertisement for San Marcos. Many of those present had never before seen the place, and so much pleased were they that, as we are glad to learn, several more solid working Germans now propose locating in our town. We sincerely hope that such may be the fact. We should be especially pleased to see some of them take hold of some of our gardens, so admirably susceptible of irrigation, and devote them—as they no doubt would—to supplying our people with fruits and vegetables, and to beautify them as places of healthful resort and innocent amusement.

We are pleased to record the fact that we have received within the past few weeks a goodly number of new subscriptions to the FREE PRESS. We hope this may prove the beginning of a "revival" in this direction. Times it is true are hard, but you cannot afford to "starve out" your home newspaper. Remember we are under promise to "enlarge" with the beginning of the next volume, about a month hence. Do not despise the day of small things which is so soon to pass away, but come forward at once and lend us a helping hand.

SEE Trustees notice of sale of Bradshaw's property.

## Married.

**JOHNSON-NANCE.**—On Thursday night the 9th inst., at the Presbyterian church in this place, by Rev. W. L. Kennedy, Mr. Gid. G. Johnson and Miss Sarah Nance.

Due mention will be found of the above happy affair in our column of "Personals;" but in addition we wish to tender our especial thanks to the fair bride for her remembrance, subsequently received, in the shape of a liberal instalment of the choicest cake and a bottle of wine—the kind of "inside matter" highly appreciated by the FREE PRESS. We felicitate friends Johnson on the prize he has won.

**Don't Forget**  
That W. H. Harris & Co., at Kingsbury, are selling lumber at Austin prices. Sept. 13-1m.

**A CARD.**  
To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joshua T. Leman, Station D, New York City.

**WHICH IS CHEAPEST**  
A package of Duke's Durham, containing twenty pipe-fills of the best smoking tobacco made, or one common cigar? Each costs ten cents.

**PARKER'S** Santonine Worm Lozenges are the best of all Worm Medicines. Thousands of mothers, all over the land, give their children PARKER'S Santonine Worm Lozenges. Try them, at Reynolds & Daniel's.

**A Word to the Afflicted.**  
The most miserable human being in the world is that person suffering with a shaking chill, or a burning fever. The joys of life are but a misery to his mind, and he longs for a balm to restore him to health. The cure is at hand for every sufferer. The greatest of all medicines, **CUBAN CHILL Tonic**, the Great West Indies Fever and Ague Remedy, cures Chills and Fever, Biliousness and Liver Complaint every time. It blows out disease, carries off malarial poison, and restores the sufferer to Health, Strength and Happiness. Try **CUBAN CHILL Tonic**, the Great West Indies Fever and Ague Remedy, if you suffer with Chills and Fever, and be cured. Take no other medicine. **CUBAN CHILL Tonic** will cure you and give you Health. Get a bottle from your druggist, Reynolds & Daniel, and try it.

## MARKET REPORT.

San Marcos Retail Price Current.

**COBBLETON WEEKLY FOR THE FREE PRESS, BY G. W. DONALSON.**

Coffee, per lb.	14@20
Sugar, brown, per lb.	9
" granulated, per lb.	10@13
" crushed, per lb.	11@12 1/2
Eggs, per doz.	8@10
Butter, per lb.	10@12
Chicken, per doz.	50@55 00
Bacon, clear sides, per lb.	7 1/2@8
Lard, choice refined, " "	12 1/2
Molasses, sorghum, per gal.	40@50
" L. A. " "	55@60
Syrup, Golden, " "	65@75
Rice, choice, per lb.	9 1/2@10
Apples, dried, " "	8 1/2
Prunes, Turkish, " "	6@10
Soda, English, " "	5@6 1/2
Pepper, blk., " "	30
Spice, all, " "	25
Starob, " "	5@6 1/2
Salt, coarse, per sack,	25
" fine, " "	30
Flour, Texas, per 100 lbs.	53 50@55 50
" St. Louis, per bbl.	55 00@55 50
Meal, per bushel,	51 00
Corn, " "	40
Oats, " "	40@50
Wheat, per bushel,	75@81 00

## THE FIFTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE Capital State Fair Association!

Will be held at Austin, Texas, OCTOBER 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and NOVEMBER 1, 1879. Annual Address by Hon. Robert Toombs, of Georgia.

Liberal Premiums are offered. A Fine Pacing Programme. For particulars, reference is made to the Premium List, which can be had on application to the secretary, at Austin. **GEO. W. SAMPSON, President.** **E. C. BARTHOLOMEW, Secretary.** Sept. 6-3w

## A Rare Chance For Young Gentlemen.

**PROF. A. GOMERT**, of Mountain City, formerly a graduate of the Royal Military School of Artillery and Engineering in Berlin, desires to prepare a few young men in any branch of engineering. Surveying with plotting and topographical drawing, also architectural, construction and mechanical drawing taught thoroughly. Sept. 10-1m.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

**ESTRAYED**—by Peter Schmitt, County Com'r Precinct No. 4, 2 bay horse, 157lb, one bay horse, 14 hands high, about 10 or 12 years old, branded K on left shoulder, hind foot white, star in forehead. Witness my hand Sept. 23, 1879.

**ED. J. L. GREEN, C. C. C. H. Co.** Sept. 27-3w

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

**ESTRAYED**—by Wm. Wilks, before R. H. Manlove, J. P., H. Co., Sept. 15, 1879, one bay pony, 14 hands high, 6 years old, branded K P. One brown mare, branded 23 with a bar underneath on left shoulder. One roan horse, 3 years old, branded with a link on left jaw. One brown mare, branded J W with a bar through the centre and D R underneath on left thigh. One white mare, right ear goitched, branded K P on right shoulder. One bay mare with blotted brand on left shoulder and 1 on the left jaw, has a yearling, unbranded. One bay pony, 3 years old, unbranded and unbranded. All appraised at \$117 50. Witness my hand Sept. 23, 1879.

**ED. J. L. GREEN, C. C. C. H. Co.** Sept. 27-3w

**WANTED AGENTS** on fast selling NEW BOOKS. Popular prices. We want a General Agent for Texas also. Address **FRED L. HORTON & CO.** Indianapolis, Ind. Sept. 13-4m

## VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE!

I offer for sale my handsome town property on San Antonio street, adjoining that of Squire McBride, consisting of some three lots, all inclosed, with a comfortable dwelling house and good well of water on it. Also, 50 acres of timbered land—good timber and good land—lying between the Burleson home-stand and Col. Jackson's. For terms apply to the subscriber, **JOHN SCOTT.**

Oct. 4-1f

## NOTICE—LETTING POOR-HOUSE FARM!

Bids will be received by the County Judge of Hays county up to Nov. 10, 1879, to keep the Poor House Farm and pastures for the year 1880—the bidder to give bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to keep the farm in good repair. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Commissioners' Court.

**ED. J. L. GREEN, C. C. Hays Co.** Oct. 2, 1879. Oct. 4-2w

## BUSINESS CARDS.

**MITCHELL & GLOVER, BANKERS,**  
San Marcos, Texas.  
Collections promptly attended to. [August 22-17]

**O. T. BROWN, ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
SAN MARCOS, HAYS CO., TEXAS.  
Jan. 11-1f

**W. O. HUTCHISON, THOS. H. FRANKLIN, HUTCHISON & FRANKLIN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,**  
San Marcos, Tex.  
Prompt attention paid to Collecting Claims and Examining Land Titles. [Feb. 1-17]

**S. B. McBRIDE, ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
San Marcos, Hays County, Texas.  
Will give prompt attention to all legal business offered him, and especially to the Collection of Claims. [Sept. 1-17]

**ISAAC H. JULIAN, NOTARY PUBLIC, Land and General Agent,**  
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.  
Letters of inquiry, accompanied by stamp for reply, will receive prompt attention.

**JULIUS BEHNSCH, DRUGGIST,**  
Successor to  
**OTTO GRAMM,**  
DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, Oils, Varnish and Window Glass. Best Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes. [Prescriptions carefully prepared, day and night. San Marcos, June 22.]

**STERLING FISHER, ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
General Land and Collecting Agent  
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.  
Office North side Plaza, opposite Court house. Will buy and sell lands, examine titles, render assessments, pay taxes, &c. [Jan. 29-17]

**J. H. COMBS, DENTAL SURGEON,**  
Mechanical and Operative Dentistry in his various branches at reasonable rates. All work done in the neatest style. Discolored gums and bad breath promptly relieved. Feb. 1, 1-7

**J. C. ROGERS, CARPENTER and BUILDER,**  
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.  
Is prepared to make specifications and contracts for building, &c., at reasonable figures, and is confident of being able to give satisfaction. Refers respectfully to all for whom he has heretofore done work. [June 16-0m]

**I. H. JULIAN, BOOKSELLER**  
—AND—  
Newspaper and Periodical Agent  
SAN MARCOS, TEX.  
Will take subscriptions for all the leading Newspapers and Magazines, South or North, at publishers' prices, free of charge, or club them with the FREE PRESS at reduced rates. Any book also furnished. Terms Cash in advance. [Jan]

**WOOTTON HOTEL!**  
**I. C. WOOTTON, Proprietor.**  
On the Austin road, one block East of the Public Square.

**SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.**  
This old-established House has just been thoroughly renovated and refurnished. It will be conducted in a **NEW STYLE** (Now here, though not generally elsewhere) of serving each guest at table with the standard articles of food, and what else he or she may require, independently of all others. The price of single meals will remain as heretofore, twenty-five cents. One of the principal new features is a **STABLE** on the premises, where shelter and feed for horses, &c., may always be had, at as low rates as can be obtained elsewhere. [Nov. 6-17]

**LOUIS HENNE, NEW BRAUNFELS, TEX.**  
Exclusive agent for Comal Hays & Guadalupe Counties for the IRON TURBINE WIND ENGINE and BUCKEY PUMP for raising water to any depth. Agent also for the Spirit of '76 and other stores. [Aug. 30-3m]

**JUL REMER, DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY**  
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.  
DEALER IN  
**DRUGS MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, BRUSHES, COMBS AND NOTIONS,**  
Pure Wines and Liquors for Medical Purposes.  
**PAINTS, OILS, AND VARNISHES.**  
Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. [March 29-17]